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Matthew 5:14-16

14 “**You are the light of the world.** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Light



- Physics – electromagnetic radiation. Visible and non-visible
 - How is light beneficial?
- Spiritual – truth, and revelation

Jesus – The Exclusive Light of the World

- John 8:12 “I Am the Light of the world”. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light of life.”
- John 14:6 – the Way, Truth, Life...
- Exclusive source of spiritual light

Jesus – The Light of the World

- Isaiah 42:6
- John 1:4-9
- John 3:19-21
- John 8:12
- John 9:5
- John 12:35-36
- John 12:46
- 1 John 1:5-7
- Rev 22:4-5

Believers – The Light of the World

Jesus – the source of our “light”

The Word - Psalm 119:105 ...

- Phil. 2:14-15
- Eph 5:8
- 2 Cor 4-6
- Acts 13:47

Believers – Ambassadors - Lights

- 2 Cor 5:18 – ministry of reconciliation
- 2 Cor 5:19 – message of reconciliation
- 2 Cor 5:20 – Ambassadors for Christ

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Noun - an accredited diplomat sent by a country as its official representative to a foreign country.

As Ambassadors – Believer's Works

John 14:12

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

Light of the World – Our Role

Reveal Truth – Model Truth – Good Works

Expose Sin

Warn of Judgment

Ministry of reconciliation

Ambassadors